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SUBJECT: ROK DELEGATION TO APU COMMITTEE

BEGIN SUMMARY: ROK DELEGATION HOPES TO PREVENT CHANGE
IN APU CHARTER. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS ROK DELEGATION TO ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY
UNION CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE MEETING IN TOKYO,
MARCH 22 AND 23:

A. HEAD OF DELEGATION, MIN PYONG- KWON: 54- YEAR- OLD
RETIRED LT GENERAL, DRP MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY SINCE 1963,
CHAIRMAN OF ASSEMBLY DEFENCE COMMITTEE, 1966-71.

B. KIM CHAE- CHUN; 45- YEAR- OLD RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL,
ROK CIA DIRECTOR, 1963; MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, 1963;
ELECTED TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS MEMBER OF OPPOSITION
SPLINTER PARTY IN 1971, LATER JOINED DRP. RE- ELECTED
TO ASSEMBLY AS DRP MEMBER IN 1973.

C. YI CHUNG- CHAE: 48- YEAR- OLD GRADUATE OF KOREA
UNIVERSITY; NDP (OPPOSITION PARTY) MEMBER OF NATIONAL
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ASSEMBLY SINCE 1963; PARTY SPOKESMAN, 1966.

2. COMMITTEE IS MEETING TO ACT ON INDONESIAN PROPOSAL TO REVISE APU CHARTER TO ACCORD WITH IPU CHARTER, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO CRITERIA OF IPU THAT MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO GROUP FROM ANY PARLIAMENT WHICH REPRESENTS A SOVEREIGN STATE AND ON WHOSE TERRITORY IT FUNCTIONS. ROC OPPOSES THESE CRITERIA. ROK IS AFRAID ADOPTION OF THE CRITERIA WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO MEMBERSHIP BY NORTH KOREA AND THEREFORE SUPPORTS THE ROC IN OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL.

3. COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED BY JAPAN, KOREA, PHILIPPINES, LAOS, AND VIET- NAM, OF WHICH ONLY PHILIPPINES SUPPORTS THE INDONESIAN PROPOSAL. ROK DELEGATION IS THEREFORE CONFIDENT MEETING WILL NOT RECOMMEND REVISION OF THE CHARTER.

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